

Amendments to Claims

1. (Currently Amended) Assignment of a permanently unique ~~unreplicable~~ code "fingerprint" based on refinement of a Global Positioning System signal to centimeter or sub-centimeter accuracy by use of a GPS or Relative Positioning System signal. ~~in the event that a GPS signal may not be as accurate as desired.~~

2. (Currently Amended) Provide users ~~the parties of interest~~ with a means by which they are able to assign a permanently unique, ~~unreplicable~~ code in a simple, effective, efficient manner. Available in ink stamp form documentation via alphanumeric symbols or computer-scannable code bars or digitization for use by computers and corresponding applications.

3. (Currently Amended) GPS3M encoding "fingerprint" to be used for locating, tracking items of interest in a highly specific manner.

4. (Currently Amended) GPS3M encoding may be used for cross functional platforms, as a shared common language practiced by both humans as well as computers ~~(i.e. a common language)~~.